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Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified application have received a Notice of Abandonment dated July 7, 2003 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants hereby wish to advise the United States Patent and Trademark Office that the above-identified application has been **erroneously abandoned.**

As evidence herewith, Applicants enclose a copy of a Response to Election of Species Requirement filed December 23, 2002, along with a copy of the stamped postcard indicating receipt of the documents filed thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

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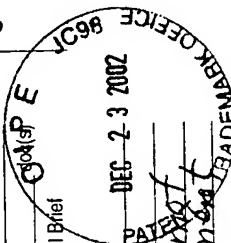


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